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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: STARCH-DERIVED PRODUCTS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 3 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- New disclosure information, including:
 - Information disclosure statement, 1 page;
 - PTO-1449, 1 page; and
 - Prior Art References (8 documents, not enclosed).
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/448,814, filed February 19, 2003.

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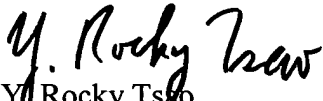
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